



Victor Aquino from Ridgecrest, Calif., a civilian representative from the Babil Provincial Reconstruction Team speaks to an Iraqi foreman at the maternity hospital construction site in Musayyib, Iraq, Dec. 7, 2008.

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An Iraqi laborer assembles a ceiling fan at the water compact unit currently under construction in Musayyib, Iraq, Dec. 7, 2008.

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U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Col. David Sosa adjusts his sights on the rifle range on Camp Basra in Basra, Iraq, Dec, 6, 2008.

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U.S. Army Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division and Iraqi army soldiers conduct a neighborhood presence patrol in Basateen a Hayy, Baghdad, Iraq, Dec. 8, 2008.

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Nemo patrols the streets of Ghazaliya, Baghdad, Iraq, with his partner Staff Sgt. Joseph Branch, from Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9, 2008. Members of Red Platoon, 4th Squadron, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division team up with two U.S. Air Force Military Working Dog teams to search cars at Iraqi army check points.

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Staff Sgt. Joseph Branch, from Atlanta, Ga., of the 18th Security Forces Squadron, inspects traffic with his partner, Nemo, in Ghazaliya, Baghdad, Iraq, Dec. 9, 2008. U.S. Army Soldiers of Red Platoon, 4th Squadron, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division team up with two U.S. Air Force Military Working Dog teams to search cars at Iraqi army check points. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Daniel Owen/Released) 081209-F-20820-015

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Sgt. Jason Rex from Manchester, Idaho, of Delta Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division plays with an Iraqi boy in Al Malha, Iraq, during a neighborhood presence patrol, Dec. 12, 2008.

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